

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## DIFFERENCES APPARENTLY SETTLED CONTRACT WILL LIKELY BE SIGNED

### TWO CONCESSIONS GAINED YESTERDAY THROUGH MEETING

#### Citizens Committee With Their Attorney Aid in Get- ting Further Recognition From the Charleroi Water Company

The differences between the Charleroi Water company and the borough of Charleroi have apparently been settled and it is likely that the contract by which the borough gets improved water service, will be signed up at the next meeting of council on Monday evening. What will likely be the final meeting was held yesterday at the office of D. M. McCloskey, Esq., the borough solicitor. The council was represented by two members of the water committee, C. O. Frye and James Frew, the citizens by R. H. Rush, R. L. Barnhart, and Dr. D. E. Sloan, with their attorney, Hugh Fergus, Esq. The Water company had General Superintendent G. H. Pollock and Engineer C. H. Chester, with Attorney Robert Irwin present.

There were five changes in the contract asked for by the citizens namely: that the Water company agree to a specific rate, that the filtration plant be finished within a set time after the signing of the contract, that the turn-on-fee of \$1.00 be eliminated, that the Water company bear the expense of water repairing and testing where it is caused by the bad condition of the water and that the quality of water must be such as to meet with the approval of the State Board of Health.

The Water company refuse to agree to the first for the reason that they would have no recourse under changed conditions. It was stated at this meeting by the Water company representatives that they did not expect and there was no contemplated change of rates for the future. This was also stated before the borough solicitor and members of council by T. A. Mellon, president of the company. The Water company agreed to start the work on the filtration plant and complete the same within one year after the date of contract. Otherwise the company forfeits the right to the extension of contract. The company refused to accede to the third contention, concerning the turn-on fee, but agreed to the fourth contention and will bear the expense of water testing and repairing from this time until the completion of the filtration plant, when the water becomes out of repair owing to the condition of the water. One of the principal contentions with the Water company was that they should furnish water sufficiently pure to meet with the approval of the State Board of Health and that it should be incorporated in the contract. The company refused to incorporate this but stated that the Board of Health would have supervision of all waterworks and reservoirs and that the quality of the water must meet with their approval.

These concessions are regarded as important to the Charleroi people. They meet with the approval of the citizens committee and committee of council and no doubt the latter's recommendations to council will meet with their commendation.

### MORE PUPILS FROM OUT OF TOWN THAN USUAL ATTENDING THE HIGH SCHOOL IN CHARLEROI THIS YEAR

There are fifteen students in the Charleroi schools from out of town this year, more than usual. Most of these are from Fallowfield township and North Charleroi borough. The Charleroi High school although having only a three year course is considered by the residents of places in this immediate vicinity a good preparatory school inasmuch as the training is most thorough. It is thought that in the course of a year or two a four year course high school can be established.

The school board at their meeting last night received the report of the number of outside pupils in the high school. Other reports were made,

concerning the condition of the schools after four days work.

The matter of the numbering and listing of the library books in a proper manner was taken up, and it was decided that 5,000 cards and 3,000 envelopes would be secured, and a better system installed.

The teachers were instructed to present their certificates to the school board within two weeks. The matter of the supplies that will be needed from this time on during the term was placed in the hands of Superintendent James G. Pentz.

The report of the tax collector was read and approved.

### DONORA TEAM FORFEITS TO CHARLEROI NINE

The game which was to have been played between Charleroi and Donora here yesterday was forfeited to Charleroi on account of the non-appearance of Donora. It is feared that Donora will relinquish its franchise in the Monongahela Valley league, this being the second time the team has failed to appear for a game.

### PLEASANT DANCE OF VALLEY ALUMNI

One of the most pleasant dances of the season was that last night given at Eldora Park by the Valley Alumni of the Gannett Delta Psi Fraternity. A good crowd attended there being guests present from nearly every town along the valley, and from Washington and other places. Dancing was from 8 o'clock until 11, Jenkins orchestra furnishing the music. Special cars carried the guests to their various destinations after the dance. The committee arranging the affair was Frank Benkewell, Alton G. Eggers, F. Kyle, Russell G. Lockenridge, Howard F. Taylor, Lloyd Bowers, George S. Irons, Harry F. Larimer, Lawrence A. Steele, Boyd Wells and Lawrence Wood.

**Louis Brunelle.**  
Louis Brunelle, 33 years and 3 months old, died at his home, 323 Fallowfield avenue at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the services to be held at St. James Catholic church at 9 o'clock in the morning, to be conducted by Rev. W. D. Fries. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery. The deceased who was a well known man of Charleroi is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters at home, and two daughters married.

**Anthony Lecomte.**  
Anthony Lecomte, 6 months and 15 days old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lecomte died yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock of chronic illness. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

### NO QUORUM AND MERCHANTS ARE UNABLE TO MEET

The Merchants' Association did not meet last night in regular session according to schedule, it not being possible to get enough members out. There are a number away at this time and it is a difficult matter to arrange a meeting. Among other important matters to be taken up was that of the petition to the Pennsylvania railroad for a change along this division. It is likely that a meeting will be called in the near future.

**Local.**  
Miss Lewis of Donora was a visitor at the home of J. B. Graves this week.

Mrs. Garfield Gregg and little son, James of Washington spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll.

Mrs. W. E. Allman and son, Noel of Centerville visited with Mrs. Allman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson a part of last week.

Miss Doree Allman who has been seriously ill with heart trouble is improving slowly.

James Herron, rural mail carrier on Speers route No. 1 has returned to his work after a 15 days' vacation. John Krepps substituted for him.

There will be preaching at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening September 5.

Mrs. William Samiters and daughter, Mildred of Charleroi who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis N. Allman and other relatives here has returned to their home in Charleroi.

Oscar Carson has been called to the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Sampson of Pigeon Creek. Mrs. Sampson is suffering with cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord, Ohio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Dickey and other relatives and friends here for two or three weeks.

Freemont Colvin of California was a caller at the home of his brother Smith and Ellsworth Colvin one day last week.

B. J. Duvall is suffering with a very sore foot this week from the effects of being thrown and dragged a distance along the road by a runaway horse. Mr. Duvall was badly bruised and has a badly sprained ankle. The horse was captured after running about three miles, but was not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Gossitt of Fredericktown spent Sunday with Mrs. Gossitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell and Mrs. Gossitt and children are visiting friends here this week.

Wayne Taylor who spent a part of the summer at the home of John Fox returned last week to his home in Washington.

Charles Fox was a Washington business caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duvall of Charleroi spent Monday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duvall.

## RIVER COAL MINE STARTS OPERATIONS

Had Been Closed Down for  
Three Months—Employs  
350 Men

The Apollo mines, of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, located near Fayette City this morning resumed in full, after a shut down of about three months. It is understood that the prospects are for a steady and continuous run.

On Wednesday of this week notices were posted in the mines that they would start operations on Friday morning, and asking all the miners to be present. Yesterday all was hustle about the mines preparing for the resumption.

The Apollo mines employ about 350 men, S. Gibson being the superintendent.

### WESTERN BANKS DO NOT NEED AID

Western banks and those of the interior generally are overflowing with money. They can get along with little aid from Eastern banks.

The banks of the South are included with those of the country generally as being in excellent condition. Officials of the office of the Comptroller of the Currency hold that no better evidence of the prosperous condition of the country can be found than the banks. They point out that not for more than two months has there been a failure of a national bank.

#### Scott-Carson Reunion

Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the Scott-Carson family reunion to be held at Eldora Park on Saturday September 11. It is thought that the reunion will be largely attended.

Mrs. Brown of East End, Pittsburgh who has been visiting Mrs. Mary McCann of Fallowfield avenue returned to her home today. She was accompanied by Miss Emma McCann who will spend a couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. William Palmer and Mrs. James Graham have gone to Chautauque where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. E. O. Stilwell and children have returned from Manlius, N. Y., where they spent several days with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Laughhead returned yesterday from Exburg, Pa., where she spent several weeks with friends.

Misses Sally and Josie Reese left today for Phillipsburg where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston leaves today for Foxen, Conn. where she will visit relatives.

Samuel Martin, mail carrier on Route No. 4, is now enjoying his vacation. L. E. Lobes is substituting.

C. C. Holyfield is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

Miss Harriet Phillips of New Waterford, Ohio has returned home after a two weeks' visit as the guest of her friend, Miss Mollie Craven. Mrs. E. D. Dawson, her aunt, accompanied her home for a visit.

Frank Anderson of Vesta returned home after a visit with his son, Alexander Anderson.

Miss Nellie Dick has returned after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Jennie Hale.

Thomas Burtoft of Yaremtum is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hannus made a business trip to Pittsburgh this week.

#### Notice.

Baltimore oysters received daily at 315 Fallowfield avenue 30 cents per quart. R. P. Fitzgerald, the fish and oyster king. 141

Beginning Saturday, September 4, the Dawson Millinery Store located at 602 Fallowfield, will handle cut flowers from the Linn Greenhouse. 1065

## VIEWERS FOR CHARLEROI FEDERAL BUILDING SITE HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING

Representative of the Government Not Present,  
and Nothing Could be Done Except  
to Organize

### TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN SEPTEMBER 14

The viewers recently appointed for the purpose of appraising the site chosen for the Federal building on Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, this morning held their first meeting at which time they viewed the ground. The body organized by appointing Capt. W. A. Hoge, of Charleroi, chairman, and Taylor Foreman secretary. All the viewers were present, but the government did not have any representative here.

A further meeting was arranged to take place at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building on Tuesday, September 14. At this time it is likely that United States Attorney

John H. Jordan of Pittsburgh will be present. There will be witnesses consisting of property holders of this place, who will testify as to their estimate of the property.

The viewers are Capt. W. A. Hoge, Taylor Foreman, W. A. Murphy, Rev. I. N. Frye, R. J. Whitehead and T. P. Owens of Charleroi and J. B. Yohe of Monongahela.

These seven men were appointed not long ago to set a value upon the six lots on Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, it being considered that the price asked for them \$27,500, was too much. Condemnatory proceedings were started about three months ago.

## WOMEN MUCH FRIGHTENED BY INTRUDER

Considerable excitement was created at the Commercial hotel at Monongahela yesterday morning at 4

guests of the hotel from their rooms, when it was discovered that a man had entered the room occupied by Mrs. Haberman and a lady guest. The guest awoke and told Mrs. Haberman that she believed there was some one in the room. Mrs. Haberman arose for the purpose of lighting the gas, when she was startled to see a man crawling from under the bed. She screamed for the police, but the intruder calmly walked out, and all trace of him was lost. When the guests of the hotel appeared on the scene, no trace of the man could be found.

#### Star Theatre.

Mr. McKenna well deserves the immense popularity that his show house is enjoying, as his untiring efforts to get only the very highest class are bearing fruit in the extra large crowds that throng this theatre nightly. A picture of more than ordinary interest was "Suffer the Little Children" which depicted the history of a family the father of which turned drunkard and abused his family causing the children to go out into the cold hard world and labor and suffer. Another strong picture was "The Hand of Justice." A complete change of pictures will be on tonight of the best to be had in the world.

Mr. McKenna is going to institute vaudeville starting September 6 and there will be two big vaudeville acts, pictures and high class music.

Dance Saturday evening, Turner hall. Good music and good order. 50 cents a couple, single ladies 10 cents. 141

New season tea and fresh roasted coffee at Bangers, 327 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 137-W. 101

## THE BEST HIGHWAY IN COUNTY

County Commissioner W. J. Smith and John Berry yesterday with Road Engineer George Chaney made a final

which has just been completed by Contractor N. C. Hunter. The commissioners stated last evening upon their return that this was one of the finest highways in the county. The road is three miles in length and was constructed from the terminus of the road built by the former board of commissioners through the village of Lone Pine. The commissioners have been over this road several times during its construction and are well pleased with the work that has been done by Contractor Hunter.

### NIGHT SCHOOL

This is the time for you to take advantage of the special rate by the Douglas College. If you want to earn more you must learn more. If you want a good position you must get ready for it. Prepare now. Six full months for \$20.00, with books free. Don't overlook our Civil Service courses, and you know the reputation of Douglas College for turning out experts in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Office open this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. If you are interested, come let us talk this matter over. 141

#### Deeds Recorded.

George E. Tener, et ux, of Sewickley to Tom P. Sloan, of North Charleroi, plot of ground in North Charleroi; consideration \$700.

Thomas P. Sloan et ux, of North Charleroi, to Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company of North Charleroi, lot of ground in North Charleroi; consideration, \$700.

If anyone wants a hard working girl apply to 630 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 141

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### THERE IS NO BETTER, SAFER PLACE

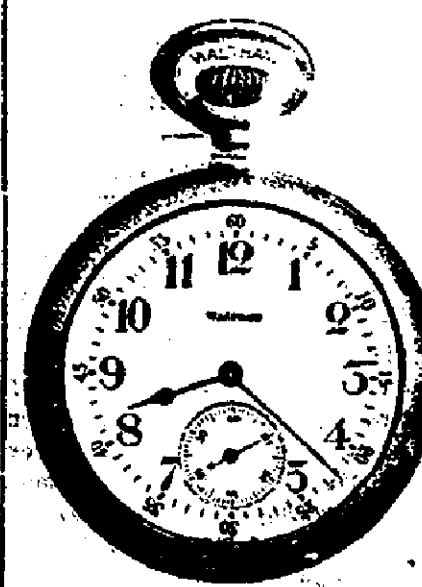
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night, Charleroi  
O. L. Collins, Charleroi  
M. D. Doolittle, Dunbury  
E. L. Kibler, Lockport

## Sept. 3 In American History.

1752—New style calendar adopted in England and her colonies, which included the present territory of the United States: 11 days added, making Sept. 3 "old style" Sept. 14 "new style."

1807—"General" Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indian Nation, died at Vinita, I. T.; born 1810.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:25, rises 6:25; day's length 13 hours; moon rises 8:50 p. m.

## Denatured Alcohol.

"The dismissal because there is nothing for them to do, of four revenue agents and seventeen inspectors who had been employed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to supervise the production and distribution of denatured alcohol," says the Philadelphia Inquirer "calls attention to the fact that denatured alcohol has been a great disappointment. Congress was induced to remit the tax of \$1.10 per gallon on alcohol intended for use in the arts and industries and which had been rendered unfit for consumption as a beverage upon the ground that to do so would provide the farmer with a new source of revenue and supply the public with heat and light producing element which would have both cheapness and superiority to recommend it.

Alcohol can be produced from a lot of things which ordinarily go to waste upon the farm, such as corn stalks, unsalable apples and undesirable potatoes, and the argument was that the farmer would set up a still somewhere on the premises and convert all this waste into a marketable product. And he wasn't going to have any trouble about selling it. It was asserted with confidence that denatured alcohol would be in great demand. People would burn it as an illuminant instead of oil to their own advantage in every way and it would soon displace the explosive and evil smelling gasoline as the motor power for automobiles.

"The fact that all farmers could make a lot of denatured alcohol if they wanted to did not make them want to. They appeared to have no particular affinity for the business. Hence gasoline, kerosene, benzine and vaseline appear to hold sway very much as heretofore."

## Not Criminals.

In New York state now children under 16 years of age who violate laws and commit acts which would be regarded as crimes if done by adults, are no longer to be branded as "criminals," but are to be treated as "delinquents," and are to be sent to juvenile reformatories and charitable institutions, and not to jails and prisons where adult wrongdoers are confined. The more humane methods of dealing with children who are guilty of wrong-doing are proving to be wise and economic as the report of the clerk of the children's court of New York shows:

"The probation system has already meant a salvage to the state of thousands of lives to future usefulness and from the standpoint of financial eco-

nomy a present saving to the municipality of thousands of dollars, a future saving of millions when it is remembered that the careers that were changed had started in the roads which fill reformatories, almshouses, asylums and prisons.

"Since September 2, 1902, when the court opened, 8,248 children have been placed on probation; 7,111 have made such progress that commitment has not been necessary, and they have been discharged or released under suspension of sentence. In other words almost eighty-six percent have been placed safely in the way which leads to good citizenship. Every effort is made to save the child to the home."

## Electric Sparks

Even if they did find the North Pole travel to that place will hardly be accelerated.

An American flag was left at the place where the pole is supposed to be. Now it will be up to someone to find the flag, which will doubtless be as hard a job as finding the pole in the first place.

At least there has been a meeting on the water question. By meetings it may be represented as one meeting nearer the final one.

Ecclesiastical robes does not necessarily prevent the wearer from indulging in all kinds of devilishness.

If this cool weather came from the announcement of the finding of the North Pole, please lets give up the search for the opposite end of the earth until this winter, when it will not be so much noticed.

It seems strange to the owner of a nice, grape arbor how others could be so hungry for the product of that arbor, that they would steal.

Donora is getting more and more up in the world. Why it has even been chosen the place for a reunion.

The cannibalistic tendencies of that Monessen man will get a thorough airing, no doubt, some time in the not far distant future.

The Monessen Independent from its lack of interest apparently does not think more police are needed in the vicinity. Yet that burg continues on the uneven tenor of its way, having murders and things galore. We don't blame Monessen much though, for a person naturally gets rather desperate there.

Panama has been severely shaken. If an earthquake should happen to get down to real business there, it might end at once "the battle of the levels."

## PITTSBURG'S DEAD LINE

When it was first announced as a fact that the Wabash Railroad was going to enter Pittsburgh, would bridge the Monongahela River, drive a tunnel under Mt. Washington and erect a handsome terminal on Liberty avenue the project was heralded as a great thing for the railroad company and a greater one for Pittsburgh says "Money." The city, however, wants no more such railroads nor does the Wabash want any more lines like its Pittsburgh line.

For properties needed to consummate its plan the railroad company paid fancy prices and speculators hastened to buy properties adjacent to those taken by the railroad. Since the latter was constructed its right of way from Water street to Liberty avenue it has stood as a dead line in the progress of realty development west of Ferry street. There is no less active district in the city than that west of the Wabash terminal, nor in the vicinity of the Wabash holdings. The road has never paid and whether it will when freed of receivers is doubtful. Instead of helping land values the railroad has injured them by killing practically all demand for property in its vicinity. The lower end of the city would develop much better if the Wabash road had never entered Pittsburgh.

In no sense can the road be held accountable. Its failure was one of those peculiar happenings that nobody could foresee. Had the road prospered the result would probably have been the same, so far as land values in its vicinity are concerned. The case is but another illustration of the fact that railroad proximity is detrimental rather than beneficial to property. In the case of the Wabash somebody used the wrong kind of dope. The road stands as a monument to someone's bad judgement.

The city is that it is so big a

monument it is likely to be a permanent one. If the Wabash terminal can ever be used by a live railroad that will attract passenger travel, it may enliven lower Liberty avenue as a retail street, but as the Wabash is today, it is a big hindrance to higher land-values in the Point district, and has turned out to be a lemon of the sourdest variety, viewed from a realty developing standpoint.

## EXPOSITION OPENS IN BLAZE OF LIGHTS

Great Crowds at Pittsburg's Big Industrial Show

That the Exposition still has a firm grip on the affections of the people of Pittsburgh and surrounding towns was most strongly demonstrated on Wednesday night, on which occasion the big industrial show inaugurated its twenty-first annual season. When the doors opened at 7 o'clock Duquesne Way was blocked by a joyous crowd anxious to get in and all evening streams of people poured out of the various side streets. The destination of all was the Exposition and the cry was: "Follow the crowd." At 8 o'clock the buildings, fairly dazzling with brilliant lights, were packed with visitors parading back and forth admiring the exhibits while the amusement places were crowded with overflowing audiences.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra, which was the opening musical attraction, never met with a more sincere and demonstrative reception than that given them by a crowd that took up every available inch of space. The audience included the city's best known music lovers and critics, representatives of the fashionable world and people conspicuous in business life. The rich brushed elbows with the breadwinner and all had come to enjoy the music. The musicians under the able directorship of Modest Altschuler, did not disappoint them. The varied program was well chosen, as it included something to please all musical tastes. Every number was applauded to the echo and Director Altschuler, who is always ready to oblige, responded to so many encores that the program was considerably lengthened. Two concerts were given and on each occasion the auditorium was packed.

The famous reproduction of the historic battle between the ironclads, Monitor and Merrimac, was given in the Hippodrome and it created nothing short of a sensation. One crowded house was dismissed only to receive another for the next show and during the entire evening the house rang with applause. This production is said to have cost \$25,000 and it is put on in a truly spectacular fashion. The auditorium is supposed to represent a fort overlooking the scene of the battle between the ironclads. Behind the place where the thrilling conflict takes place is a panoramic view of Hampton Roads, where the boats clashed in the spring of 1862, resulting in one of the most thrilling events in the history of the war. The great and lasting issue of the battle lies in the fact that it revolutionized the navies of the world.

Everybody was pleased with the exhibits, many of which were new, while the mechanical and electrical demonstrations not only pleased but impressed one with the remarkable progress in science. Roosevelt was represented in a novel exhibit called: "Teddy in the Jungle," showing scenes supposed to have taken place during the ex-president's expedition in Africa. The figures worked automatically and the "take-off" made quite a hit. The archaeological exhibit, the irrigation and Norfolk and Western R. R. displays were among the many new features.

The opening of the Exposition was in every way a complete success and the twenty-first annual season of the big industrial show promises to be a most brilliant one.

## SWISS TRAMPS FEW.

A Poor Place For the Man Who Doesn't Want to Work.

Switzerland is not a place for tramps, because the man out of employment and who makes no effort to find work is not tolerated for a moment in that country. The district authorities will secure him a job at hard labor and little pay, and such an offer can be refused only under the penalty of going to a penal workhouse. These institutions are under military discipline, the work severe, the wages a penny or threepence per day, and release is granted only upon the advice of three in charge. No difficulty is experienced in determining between beggars and unemployed, because all legitimate laborers have papers given them by the district in which they live containing information concerning the position they have held.

In every part of Switzerland are established "relief in kind" stations for the exclusive use of respectable unemployed. Only those are admitted who have had regular work during the previous three months and have been out of employment for at least five days. These men must be on the lookout for work and accept any situation that is offered, because the chronic loafer is soon detected by the police and his papers are marked so that he can never again seek refuge in a "station."—Exchange.

# Leslie Campbell Co.

The American Clothiers  
413 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

## Notice of Thanks to Our Patrons

We wish to heartily thank one and all of our many patrons who have made this store their headquarters for clothing and gents furnishings. The big sale during August was one long to be remembered and we wish to say that bargains of the same high class will be the order of the day. Those who found bargains here will always find them on future trips.

## NEW FALL CLOTHING

Are you wondering what is the new thing in Men's Fall Clothing? Well, just drop around and see our new line—just in.

## NEW FALL FURNISHINGS

The latest in Ties The up-to-date Shirts

Hosiery for Men Underwear—all kinds

## HATS, DID YOU SAY?

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# Leslie Campbell Co.

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413 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

## Tongue Charms.

The tongues of animals have been and are still in some parts of the world favorite amulets. A tongue cut from a living fox is said to ward off disease of all kinds, but as the person carrying one will surely die if he happens to meet a fox at any crossroads the charm is seldom used. The tongue of the vulture plucked out with trap and hung about a man's neck in a new cloth will bring him what he desires, and some East Indians believe that if they do not bite off the tip of the tongue of any wild animal they kill they will not have good luck in hunting.—London Tit-Bits.

## No Sand in Sandpaper.

"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward a mass of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half a dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface. When in the past they made sandpaper of sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Mount Pleasant Institute.

The Institute at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., after having completed one of the most successful years in its history, is prepared to enter upon its thirty-seventh year, September 15, 1909, with renewed vigor.

It has an exceptionally strong force of teachers for the coming year, capable of preparing students for any college, technical or music school in the country.

The success of its graduates is its best recommendation. 211w13

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## MANDO

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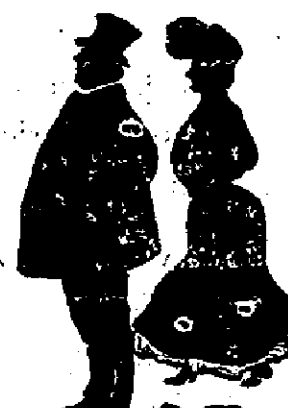
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The following communication was recently addressed by a grief stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L., insured in your company for the sum of \$750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number 1234, as you will find by reference to your books.

"I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I inclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death.

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless, she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible.

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured.

"My grief is immense, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in, etc.—Exchange.

## REDI'S EXPERIMENT.

Out of it Grew the Great Fabric of the Germ Theory.

It was a fixed belief of the ancients that many living creatures could come into existence in a spontaneous fashion, to which allusion has often been made. The true beginning of the germ theory arose out of a ludicrously simple observation made by REDI, a Florentine physician, about the middle of the seventeenth century. He debated with the confusers in Florence the question of the origin of the maggots appearing in decomposing meat. The old view held, of course, that the mag-

gots were laid while dead and putrefying substances. REDI, taking a piece of meat, covered the mouth of the jar in which it was contained with a piece of gauze. He held the flesh flies, attracted by the smell of the decaying meat, coming to deposit their eggs, after the manner of their kind. In the decomposing substance. The gauze, however, kept them from effecting this natural object, with the result that the eggs were laid on the surface of the gauze and the maggots there hatched out, while the decay of the meat went on unintercepted without a single maggot appearing in its substance.

On this childishly simple experiment the great fabric of the germ theory of today was founded, for if the law of universal parentage applied to the case of maggots and meat it was clear, argued REDI, that it must apply universally. Subsequent experimentation proved the words to be true, and so today, when our attention is focused upon germs or microbes so minute that we cannot accommodate many hundreds of thousands of them on the surface of a postage stamp, we again come face to face with REDI's first principle that each germ could only have sprung from a preceding and parental organism.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## DANGER FROM ICE.

No Article of Food Is So Carelessly Handled.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly emphasizes one cause of the danger of infection from ice.

Scarcely another article of human consumption receives so much direct handling just before its use as does this food. Milk and water, tea and coffee are poured. Bread, meat and butter are cut. Bread, probably handled more than any other food on the list, has a hard crust which offers a rather unfavorable lodging place for germ life. Ice, on the contrary, washes the hands of every person who handles it and affords an ever ready liquid medium for the immediate absorption of the hosts of bacteria which hands may carry. The carelessness of the handlers of ice, their utter disregard of the resting places where it may receive infection, may be partly due to their lack of realization that ice

is a food, as real a food as meat. Whatever the cause, few substances which pass through the digestive processes of man receive such treatment. Its surface contaminated by the passage of men and horses in the cutting, its sides and base fouled by muddied platforms and sullied straw, covered with the filth of black ice cars and dust swept freight stations, your cake of ice commonly receives its only cleansing just before it enters the ice chest. So far as the ice man is concerned, this is generally a hasty brush with a time worn whisk broom well filled with the dust of the street and blackened with constant use. According to the personal testimony of various ice men, not even the precaution of a momentary washing beneath the faucet is ordinarily taken.

## Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the teaspoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James Gazette.

## Private Hospital Guests.

"Hello, old man! Didn't know you were in New York? Where are you stopping?"

"Glad to see you. I'm at a private hospital uptown."

"Private hospital! Why, I'm sorry. What's the trouble?"

"No trouble at all myself. My sister went there for an operation, and I'm staying with her. There are plenty

of patients there with relatives or friends. We pay high prices, of course, but the rooms are light, comfortable and clean, and we can order anything on earth we want for meals and get it. Things are served to us as though we were invalids, and there's no kick coming. I'll tell you that. And we can have as much company as we wish for meals at a dollar and a half a head."—New York Press.

## Well Trained.

A farmer, finding a motor horn to the road, took it home, determined to turn it to some use. So he taught his poultry to gather for meals at its foot and all nature may be said to have smiled till one morning a motor car passing the farmyard blew a loud blast. The full strength of the poultry yard instantly ran out into the road and began to pursue the car with all the ardor of railway travelers charging into the refreshment room. At the one of the fifth mile fourteen pullets and three roosters succumbed through exhaustion. The rest are still running.—English Paper.

## "Old Hickory."

The following story is told of how General Andrew Jackson got his title of "Old Hickory." Captain William Allen, who was a near neighbor of the general, messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians and were without tents. A cold March wind came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain, as he tried to sleep in a mudier bottom among his half frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother, John, cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl under it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp and, seeing the tent, kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried: "Hello, Old Hickory! Come out of your bark and fine us in a drink."—Detroit News.

## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in the Community.

Ward Snyder left yesterday for Conneaut Lake, where he will spend several days.

F. P. McCloskey, and G. B. Neale are transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. R. Stewart are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell attended the Sandy Plains fair yesterday.

A. W. Nickeson of Beallsville was looking after business here Wednesday.

### BUENOS AIRES.

A City With All the Finish of a Paris or a Berlin.

Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic, is in some respects the most cosmopolitan city in the world. No important European nation but has contributed its capital and its people to the upbuilding of this great metropolis. It also has the distinction of being the second city of Latin population in the world, being larger than the largest cities in Italy and Spain.

There is perhaps no city which exhibits a greater variety of pleasing contemporary styles of domestic architecture. The city council tries to encourage beautiful building by actually offering a gold medal to the architect who is found to have planned the most attractive facade and by freeing from the building tax the building thus favored.

The outward aspect of Buenos Aires is rather that of a European than of an American capital. It has all the finish of a Paris or a Berlin. The absence of the European sky line, caused by North American cities by the extreme height of some business buildings as well as the fact that the ground of the city is not uniformly built upon, even in the more outlying regions, keeps the city from presenting that unfinished appearance which even our largest cities have.—World Today.

### Just a Mistake.

During one of the sessions of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the bald-headed vicar dropped his napkin and sought to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, turned slightly toward the left and said: "The vicar is bald, isn't he?" The vicar's face on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no, no, I will take care of my hair."

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### HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirer adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a young man, looking for the ivory chip, found it. It was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture of the most human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the flint fields of Flanders have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct animal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

College Foolishness Carried. "John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back for expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So far so good. Now listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' sling no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule was raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness."—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Hoar's Retort. Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all that a man hath—will he give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yea, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee.

### RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines at first in the first stages are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they lead to suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the declaration of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout, "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard at it as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can get to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosed, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

## Classified Ads

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WANTED—English speaking foreign girl for chamber work; also experienced American waitress. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 3081f

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WANTED—Dressmaker wants apprentices. Inquire 102 Lookout avenue 2. 121f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A first class meat market in a good location in Monongahela City, and with all modern improvements and conveniences. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Inquire at the meat market on Fourth street, or at my residence, 522 Coal street, Monongahela. S. J. Marzenko. 1411

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FOUND—Brown mare, loose, at Dunlevy on Sunday evening. Inquire Thomas Rodgers, Dunlevy, Pa. 1015p

Special for a few days only, a china orange bowl with one pound of tea or baking powder. Bangers, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 101f

### COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consumes a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily in ten minutes. Because of the necessary stops to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

### The Hot Air Balloon.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a peacock. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady, in astonishment, called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.

### Unrequited Love.

First Office Boy—My boss is awful cranky lately. I wonder what makes him so hard on a fellow. Second Office Boy—Dat's easy. When a man's hard on a fellow it's a sign he's soft on a girl.—Lippincott's.

### Not His Fault.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

### It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

### Didn't Impress Him.

Shortly after his rise to the bench Judge Coleman had occasion to pronounce a life sentence upon a notorious offender. In the course of his remarks the judge spoke with so much feeling and eloquence that many of the listeners were deeply affected. The prisoner, on the other hand, seemed to be quite indifferent, looking at the ceiling and apparently giving no attention whatever to what was being said. After he had been remanded to jail one of the young lawyers had gone into the cell, curious to know how the criminal had felt when his honor was passing sentence upon him.

"What do you mean?" asked the convicted one.

"I mean when the judge was telling you you must go to prison for life."

"You mean when he was talking to me?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I never paid no attention to Dick Coleman. He ain't no public speaker nohow!"—Argonaut.

### TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly and every bit of fat comes off.

Jeeling that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

### RULE OF THE SEA.

Old Whaling Law Applied to a Twice Caught Cod.

That etiquette is observed among the fishermen that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an amateur angler on his first trip.

The amateur hooked a codfish, but his line parted just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish, carrying with him two slinkers and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two slinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and slinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was surprised when the old salt told him to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second angler was entitled to the fish, but the hook and slinkers should be returned to their owner. The old angler explained why he wanted to give up the fish.

It seems that he had followed the sea a great part of his life. When a young man he was a whaler, and, according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it. Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had taken.—New York Sun.

### Euler's Wonderful Memory.

Leonhard Euler, who was born in 1707 and died in 1783 at St. Petersburg, where he spent his life as a teacher of great power and as a prolific writer, was an instance of the genuine mathematician endowed with almost superhuman powers. He left more than 200 manuscript treatises on his favorite subject, and the bulk of the works published by his academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. In his old age he was totally blind. Then he carried in his memory a table of the first six powers of the "series of natural numbers up to 100."

It is related that on one occasion two of Euler's students attempted to calculate a converging series. As they advanced they found they disagreed in the result by a unit in the fifteenth figure. The question was referred to Euler, who decided to make the calculation. He did this mentally, and his result was found to be correct.—New York Tribune.

### The Codmoppe.

Landings are still eaten as much as in the days when Yarmouth had to send a hundred yearly to the king, baked in four and twenty pasties. But where is the codmoppe gone, and what was it like when kings dined off it in Lent? "Codmoppe sauce (Hollandaise)" would sound most intriguing on a Savoy menu. More original still would be the "roasted perpes" of a Henry V. banquet, which was the "sea swine" of the unrefined Saxon, the "porco marino" of the mediaeval ecclesiast. A master cook gives an early receipt for "pudding of porpusse," another teaches how to "salle porpyesse and erele," another how to "undertraunche that porpus." From which it may be seen that enterprise extended also to the spelling of the porpusse.—London Chronicle.

### She Was Slow.

The shop assistant had shown and reshown the toys to the undecided shopper.

Rabbits, monkeys, jacks-in-the-box, jumping jacks, trains, velocipedes—everything had been displayed, manipulated, operated and explained to the shopper, but still she could not make up her mind.

"I wanted to get something suitable for my little nephew," she reiterated for the thousandth time.

"Yes, madam," responded the weary assistant. "You told me that when you came in, but I think your nephew has outgrown all these toys while you have been at this counter."—London Opinion.

A schoolmaster who is in the habit of selecting extracts from his morning newspaper for dictation exercise read the other day a passage in which occurred the term "dead beat."

"Jones," said he, addressing an inattentive pupil, "what do you mean by 'dead beat?'"

"Please, sir," the youngster replied, "it's the beat of the place had people go to when they're dead."—London Schoolmaster.

### Giving Advice.

Professor—What is the matter with Mr. —?

Learned Student—He is seriously afflicted with a paroxysmal inflammation of the vermiform appendix.

Voice From the Rear Seat—Aw, cut it out!

### The Real Scrap.

Two muscular individuals were hammering at each other in the ring.

"Horrible!" ejaculated a tender hearted spectator.

"Horrible nothing," said a regular patron. "If you want to see a real scrap get next to them when they divide the purse."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian.

### His Start.

The World—Want a job, eh? What's your recommendation? Graduate—My A. B. The World—Sit right down, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet.—New York Life.

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## DIFFERENCES APPARENTLY SETTLED CONTRACT WILL LIKELY BE SIGNED

### TWO CONCESSIONS GAINED YESTERDAY THROUGH MEETING

Citizens Committee With  
Their Attorney Aid in Get-  
ting Further Recognition  
From the Charleroi Water  
Company

The differences between the Charleroi Water company and the borough of Charleroi have apparently been settled and it is likely that the contract by which the borough gets improved water service, will be signed up at the next meeting of council on Monday evening. What will likely be the final meeting was held yesterday at the office of D. M. McKloskey, Esq., the borough solicitor. The council was represented by two members of the water committee, C. O. Frye and James Frew, the citizens by R. H. Rush, R. L. Barnhart, and Dr. D. E. Sloan, with their attorney, Hugh Fergus, Esq. The Water company had General Superintendent G. H. Pollock and Engineer C. H. Chester, with Attorney Robert Irwin present.

There were five changes in the contract asked for by the citizens, namely that the Water company should specify a rate, that the firm be finished within a set time after the signing of the contract, that the turn-on-fee of \$1.00 be eliminated, that the Water company bear the expenses of water repairing and testing where it is caused by the bad condition of the water and that the quality of water must be such as to meet with the approval of the State Board of Health.

The Water company refuse to agree to the first for the reason that they would have no recourse under changed conditions. It was stated at this meeting by the Water company representatives that they did not expect and there was no contemplated change of rates for the future. This was also stated before the borough solicitor and members of council by T. A. Mellon, president of the company. The Water company agree to start the work on the filtration plant and complete the same within one year after the date of contract. Otherwise the company forfeits the right to the extension of contract. The company refused to accede to the third contention, concerning the turn-on-fee, but agree to the fourth contention and will bear the expense of water testing and repairing from this time until the completion of the filtration plant, when the water becomes out of repair owing to the condition of the water. One of the principal contentions with the Water company was that they should furnish water sufficiently pure to meet with the approval of the State Board of Health and that it should be incorporated in the contract. The company refused to incorporate this but stated that the Board of Health would have supervision of all watersheds and reservoir and that the quality of the water must meet with their approval.

These concessions are regarded as important to the Charleroi people. They meet with the approval of the citizens committee and committee of council and no doubt the latter's recommendations to council will meet with their commendation.

## MORE PUPILS FROM OUT OF TOWN THAN USUAL ATTENDING THE HIGH SCHOOL IN CHARLEROI THIS YEAR

There are fifteen students in the Charleroi schools from out of town attending the high school.

of these are from Fallowfield township and North Charleroi borough. The Charleroi High school although having only a three year course is considered by the residents of places in this immediate vicinity a good preparatory school inasmuch as the training is most thorough. It is thought that in the course of a year or two a four year course high school can be established.

The school board at their meeting last night received the report of the number of outside pupils in the high school. Other reports were made.

## DONORA TEAM FORFEITS TO CHARLEROI NINE

The game which was to have been played between Charleroi and Donora here yesterday was forfeited to Charleroi on account of the non-appearance of Donora. It is feared that Donora will relinquish its franchise in the Monongahela Valley league, this being the second time the team has failed to appear for a game.

## PLEASANT DANCE OF VALLEY ALUMNI

One of the most pleasant dances of the season was that last night given at Eldora Park by the Valley Alumni of the Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity. A good crowd attended there being guests present from nearly every town along the valley, and from Washington and other places. Dancing was from 8 o'clock until 1. Jenkins orchestra furnishing the music. Special cars carried the guests to their homes during the night after the dance. The committee arranging the affair was Frank Esakewell, Alex. C. Eggers, F. Kyle, Russell G. Lockridge, Howard F. Taylor, Lloyd Bowser, George S. Irons, Harry F. Larimer, Lawrence A. Steele, Boyd Wells and Lawrence Wood.

**Louis Brunella.**  
Louis Brunella, 38 years and 4 months old, died at his home, 523 Fallowfield avenue at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the services to be held at St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock in the morning, to be conducted by Rev. W. D. Fries. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery. The deceased who was a well known man of Charleroi is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters at home, and two daughters married.

**Anthony Lecounte.**  
Anthony Lecounte, 6 months and 15 days old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lecounte died yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock of chronic colic. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

## NO QUORUM AND MERCHANTS ARE UNABLE TO MEET

The Merchants' Association did not meet last night in regular session according to schedule, it not being possible to get enough members out. There are a number away at this time and it is a difficult matter to arrange a meeting. Among other important matters to be taken up was that of the petition to the Pennsylvania railroad for a change along this division. It is likely that a meeting will be called in the near future.

## LOVELY

Miss Lewis of Donora was a visitor at the home of J. B. Graves this week.

Mrs. Garfield Gregg and little son, James of Washington spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carroll.

Mrs. W. E. Alliman and son, Noel of Centerville visited with Mrs. Alliman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson a part of last week.

Miss Dorcas Alliman who has been seriously ill with heart trouble is improving slowly.

James Herriot, rural mail carrier on Speers route No. 1 has returned to his work after a 15 days' vacation. John Krepps substituted for him.

There will be preaching at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening September 5.

Mrs. William Scollers and daughter, Mildred of Charleroi who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins N. Allman and other relatives here has returned to their home in Charleroi.

Carson has been called to the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Sampson of Pigeon Creek. Mrs. Sampson is suffering with cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord, Ohio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Dickey and other relatives and friends here for two or three weeks.

Freemont Colvin of California was a caller at the home of his brother Smith and Ellsworth Colvin one day last week.

B. J. Duvall is suffering with a very sore foot this week from the effects of being thrown and dragged a distance along the road by a runaway horse. Mr. Duvall was badly bruised and has a badly sprained ankle. The horse was captured after running about three miles, but was not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Gossitt of Fredericktown spent Sunday with Mrs. Gossitt's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell and Mrs. Gossitt and children are visiting friends here this week.

Wayne Taylor who spent a part of the summer at the home of John Fox returned last week to his home in Washington.

Charles Fox was a Washington business caller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duvall of Charleroi spent Monday with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duvall.

## RIVER COAL MINES STARTS OPERATIONS

Had Been Closed Down for  
Three Months--Employs  
350 Men

The Apollo mines, of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, located near Fayette City this morning resumed in full, after a shut down of about three months. It is understood that the prospects are for a steady and continuous run.

On Wednesday of this week notices were posted in the mines that they would start operations on Friday morning, and asking all the miners to be present. Yesterday all was hustle about the mines preparing for the resumption.

The Apollo mines employ about 350 men, S. Gibson being the superintendent.

## WESTERN BANKS DO NOT NEED AID

Western banks and those of the interior generally are overflowing with money. They can get along with little aid from Eastern banks.

The banks of the South are included with those of the country generally as being in excellent condition. Officials of the office of the Comptroller of the Currency hold that no better evidence of the prosperous condition of the country can be found than the banks. They point out that not for more than two months has there been a failure of a national bank.

## Scott-Carson Reunion.

Nearly all arrangements have been completed for the Scott-Carson family reunion to be held at Eldora Park on Saturday September 11. It is thought that the reunion will be largely attended.

Mrs. Brown of East End, Pittsburgh who has been visiting Mrs. Mary McCann of Fallowfield avenue returned to her home today. She was accompanied by Miss Emma McCann who will spend a couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. William Palmer and Mrs. James Graham have gone to Chautauque where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. R. O. Stillwell and children have returned from Manlius, N. Y., where they spent several days with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Langhead returned yesterday from Forburg, Pa., where she spent several weeks with friends.

Misses Sally and Joe's Reese left today for Phillipsburg where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston leaves today for Foxen, Conn. where she will visit relatives.

Samuel Martin, mail carrier on Route No. 4 is now enjoying his vacation. E. E. Jones is substituting.

C. C. Holyfield is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

Miss Harriet Phillips of New Waterford, Ohio has returned home after a two weeks' visit as the guest of her friend, Miss Mollie Craven. Mrs. E. D. Dawson, her aunt, accompanied her home for a visit.

Frank Anderson of Vesta returned home after a visit with his son, Alexander Anderson.

Miss Nellie Dick has returned after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Jessie Hale.

Thomas Burtoft of Tarentum is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hannus made a business trip to Pittsburgh this week.

## Notice.

Baltimore oysters received daily at 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1752—New style calendar adopted in England and her colonies, which included the present territory of the United States; 11 days added, making Sept. 3 "old style" Sept. 14 "new style."

1907—"General" Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indian Nation, died at Vinita, I. T.; born 1849.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:25; day's length 13 hours; moon rises 8:50 p. m.

## Denatured Alcohol.

"The dismissal because there is nothing for them to do, of four revenue agents and seventeen inspectors who had been employed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to supervise the production and distribution of denatured alcohol," says the Philadelphia Inquirer "calls attention to the fact that denatured alcohol has been a great disappointment. Congress was induced to remit the tax of \$1.10 per gallon on alcohol intended for use in the arts and industries and which had been rendered unfit for consumption as a beverage upon the ground that to do so would provide the farmer with a new source of revenue and supply the public with heat and light producing element which would have both cheapness and superiority to recommend it.

Alcohol can be produced from a lot of things which ordinarily go to waste upon the farm, such as corn stalks, unsalable apples and undesirable potatoes, and the argument was that the farmer would set up a still somewhere on the premises and convert all this waste into a marketable product. And he wasn't going to have any trouble about selling it. It was asserted with confidence that denatured alcohol would be in great demand. People would burn it as an illuminant instead of oil to their own advantage in every way and it would soon displace the explosive and evil smelling gasoline as the motor power for automobiles.

"The fact that all farmers could make a lot of denatured alcohol if they wanted to did not make them want to. They appeared to have no particular affinity for the business. Hence gasoline, kerosene, benzine and vaseline appear to hold sway very much as heretofore."

## Not Criminals.

In New York state now children under 16 years of age who violate laws and commit acts which would be regarded as crimes if done by adults, are no longer to be branded as "criminals," but are to be treated as "delinquents," and are to be sent to juvenile reformatories and charitable institutions, and not to jails and prisons where adult wrongdoers are confined. The more humane methods of dealing with children who are guilty of wrong-doing are proving to be wise and economic as the report of the clerk of the children's court of New York shows:

"The probation system has already meant a salvage to the state of thousands of lives to future usefulness and from the standpoint of financial eco-

nomy a present saving to the municipality of thousands of dollars, a future saving of millions when it is remembered that the careers that were abandoned had started in the roads which fill reformatories, almshouses, asylums and prisons.

"Since September 2, 1902, when the court opened, 8,248 children have been placed on probation; 7,111 have made such progress that commitment has not been necessary, and they have been discharged or released under suspension of sentence. In other words almost eighty-six percent have been placed safely in the way which leads to good citizenship. Every effort is made to save the child to the home."

## Electric Sparks

Even if they did find the North Pole travel to that place will hardly be accelerated.

An American flag was left at the place where the pole is supposed to be. It will be up to the explorers to find the flag, which will doubtless be as hard a job as finding the pole in the first place.

At least there has been a meeting on the water question. By meetings it may be represented as one meeting nearer the final one.

Ecclesiastical rules does not necessarily prevent the wearer from indulging in all kinds of devilishness.

If this cool weather came from the unannouncement of the finding of the North Pole, please lets give up the search for the opposite end of the earth until this winter, when it will not be so much noticed.

It seems strange to the owner of a nice grape arbor how others could be so hungry for the product of that arbor, that they would steal.

Donora is getting more and more up in the world. Why it has even been chosen the place for a reunion.

The cannibalistic tendencies of that Monessen man will get a thorough airing, no doubt, some time in the not far distant future.

The Monessen Independent from its lack of interest apparently does not think more police are needed in the vicinity. Yet that burg continues on the uneven tenor of its way, having murders and things galore. We don't blame Monessen much though, for a person naturally gets rather desperate there.

Panama has been severely shaken. If an earthquake should happen to get down to real business there, it might end at once "the battle of the levels."

## PITTSBURG'S DEAD LINE

When it was first announced as a fact that the Wabash Railroad was going to enter Pittsburgh, would bridge the Monongahela River, drive a tunnel under Mt. Washington and erect a handsome terminal on Liberty avenue the project was heralded as a great thing for the railroad company and a greater one for Pittsburgh says "Money." The city, however, wants no more such railroads nor does the Wabash want any more lines like its Pittsburgh line.

For properties needed to consummate its plan the railroad company paid fancy prices and speculators hastened to buy properties adjacent to those taken by the railroad. Since the latter was constructed its right of way from Water street to Liberty avenue it has stood as a dead line in the progress of realty development west of Ferry street. There is no less active district in the city than that west of the Wabash terminal, nor in the vicinity of the Wabash holdings. The road has never paid and whether it will when freed of receivers is doubtful. Instead of helping land values the railroad has injured them by killing practically all demand for property in its vicinity. The lower end of the city would develop much better if the Wabash road had never entered Pittsburg.

In no sense can the road be held accountable. Its failure was one of those peculiar happenings that nobody could foresee. Had the road prospered the result would probably have been the same, so far as land values in its vicinity are concerned. The case is but another illustration of the fact that railroad proximity is detrimental rather than beneficial to property. In the case of the Wabash, somebody used the wrong kind of dope. The road stands as a monument to someone's bad judgement.

The city is that it is so big a

monument it is likely to be a permanent one. If the Wabash terminal can ever be used by a live railroad that will attract passenger travel, it may enliven lower Liberty avenue as a retail street, but as it stands today, it is a big hindrance to higher land values in the Point district, and has turned out to be a lemon of the sourest variety, viewed from a really developing standpoint.

## EXPOSITION OPENS IN BLAZE OF LIGHTS

Great Crowds at Pittsburg's Big Industrial Show

That the Exposition still has a firm grip on the affections of the people of Pittsburgh and surrounding towns was most strongly demonstrated on Wednesday night, on which occasion the big industrial show inaugurated its twenty-first annual season. When the doors opened at 7 o'clock Du-

ous crowd anxious to get in and all evening streams of people poured out of the various side streets. The destination of all was the Exposition and the cry was: "Follow the crowd." At 8 o'clock the buildings, fairly dazzling with brilliant lights, were packed with visitors parading back and forth admiring the exhibits while the amusement places were crowded with overflowing audiences.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra, which was the opening musical attraction, never met with a more sincere and demonstrative reception than that given them by a crowd that took up every available inch of space. The audience included the city's best known music lovers and critics, representatives of the fashionable world and people conspicuous in business life. The rich brushed elbows with the breadwinner and all had come to enjoy the music. The musicians under the able direction of Modest Altschuler, did not disappoint them. The varied program was well chosen, as it included something to please all musical tastes. Every number was applauded to the echo and Director Altschuler, who is always ready to oblige, responded to so many encores that the program was considerably lengthened. Two concerts were given and on each occasion the auditorium was packed.

The famous reproduction of the historic battle between the Ironclads, Monitor and Merrimack, was given in the Hippodrome and it created nothing short of a sensation. One crowded house was dismissed only to receive another for the next show and during the entire evening the house rang with applause. This production is said to have cost \$25,000 and it is put on in a truly spectacular fashion. The auditorium is supposed to represent a fort overlooking the scene of the battle between the ironclads. Behind the place where the thrilling conflict takes place is a panoramic view of Hampton Roads, where the boats clashed in the spring of 1862, resulting in one of the most thrilling events in the history of the war. The great and lasting issue of the battle lies in the fact that it revolutionized the tactics of the world.

Everybody was pleased with the exhibits, many of which were new, while the mechanical and electrical demonstrations not only pleased but impressed the with the remarkable progress in science. Roosevelt was represented in a novel exhibit called "Teddy in the Jungle," showing scenes supposed to have taken place during the ex-president's expedition in Africa. The figures worked automatically and the "take-off" made quite a hit. The archaeological exhibit, the irrigation and Norfolk and Western R. R. displays were among the many new features.

The opening of the Exposition was in every way a complete success and the twenty-first annual season of the big industrial show promises to be a most brilliant one.

## SWISS TRAMPS FEW.

A Poor Place for the Man Who Doesn't Want to Work.

Switzerland is not a place for tramps, because the man out of employment and who makes no effort to find work is not tolerated for a moment in that country. The district authorities will secure him a job at hard labor and little pay, and such an offer can be refused only under the penalty of going to a penal workhouse. These institutions are under military discipline, the work severe, the wages a penny or threepence per day, and release is granted only upon the advice of those in charge. No difficulty is experienced in determining between beggars and unemployed, because all legitimate laborers have papers given them by the district in which they live containing information concerning the position they have held.

In every part of Switzerland are established "relief in kind" stations, for the exclusive use of respectable unemployed. Only those are admitted who have had regular work during the previous three months and have been out of employment for at least three days. These men must be on the lookout for work and accept any situation that is offered, because the chronic loafer is soon detected by the police, and his papers are marked so that he can never again seek refuge in a "station."—Exchange.

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**No Sand in Sandpaper.**  
"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward a mass of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half a dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface. When in the past they made sandpaper of sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in the Community

Ward Snyder, left, yesterday, Conneaut Lake, where he will spend several days.

F. P. McCloskey, and G. B. Neale are transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. M. R. Stewart are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell attended the Sandy Plains fair yesterday.

A. W. Nickeson of Beallsville was looking after business here Wednesday.

### BUENOS AIRES.

A City With All the Finish of a Paris or a Berlin.

Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic, is in some respects the most cosmopolitan city in the world. No important European nation has a city so rich in the capital and its people to the upbuilding of this great metropolis. It also has the distinction of being the second city of Latin population in the world, being larger than the largest cities in Italy and Spain.

There is perhaps no city which exhibits a greater variety of pleasing contemporary styles of domestic architecture. The city is famous for its spacious, beautiful buildings by annually covering a wide field to the architect who is found to have planned the most attractive facade and by leading from the building to the building this favored.

The natural aspect of Buenos Aires is rather that of a European city of an American capital. It has all the finish of a Paris or a Berlin. The absence of the European city line, as seen in North America, is due to the extreme height of some business buildings as well as the fact that the ground of the city is extremely fertile. The city is built on a low-lying plain, even in the more elevated regions, keeps the city from presenting that unattractive appearance which even our largest cities have. Today.

### Just a Miscalculation.

During one of the convulsions of the church council in London a certain bishop and his companion, a companion of a certain bishop, were engaged in a discussion of the church. The bishop dropped the napkin and stepped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, put a slight touch on his left arm. He lifted and, behold, the clear's eye on a level with his elbow. "No, thank you, no action, I'll take care of it." Today.

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Ladies' white, blue, pink and green oxfords, regular \$1.50 grade, our clearance sale price

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### GRIEF AND GREED.

Sorely Afflicted. Yet He Kept an Eye on the Main Point.

The following communication was recently addressed by a grief stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L., insured in your company for the sum of \$750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number —, as you will find by reference to your books.

"I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all circumstances may be settled with promptitude I enclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death.

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless, she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending me the insurance money as promptly as possible.

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured.

"My grief is immense, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in," etc.—Exchange.

### REDI'S EXPERIMENT.

Out of It Grew the Great Fabric of the Germ Theory.

It was a fixed belief of the ancients that many living creatures could come into existence in a spontaneous fashion, to which attention has often been made. The true beginning of the germ theory arose out of a ludicrously simple observation made by REDI, a Florentine physician, about the middle of the seventeenth century. He detected the origin of the maggots appearing in decomposing meat. The old view held, of course, that the mag-

gots came from the meat itself and that the maggots were the result of the decay of the meat. REDI, taking a piece of meat, placed it in the mouth of the jar in which it was contained with a piece of gauze. He observed the flesh flies, attracted by the smell of the decaying meat, entering to deposit their eggs, after the manner of their kind, in the decomposing substance. The cause, however, kept them from depositing this natural object, with the result that the eggs were laid on the surface of the gauze and the maggots there hatched out, while the decay of the meat went on uninterrupted within at a single maggot appearing in its substance.

On this obviously simple experiment, the great fabric of the germ theory of today was built. For if the law of universal parentage applied to the case of maggots and meat it was clear, as REDI found, that it must apply universally. Subsequent experimentation proved the words to be true, and so to do, when our attention is focused upon germs or microbes so minute that we cannot accommodate many hundreds of thousands of them on the surface of a postage stamp, we again come face to face with REDI's first principle that each germ could only have sprung from a preceding and parental organism.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### DANGER FROM ICE.

No Article of Food is So Carelessly Handled.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly emphasizes one cause of the danger of infection from ice.

Seriously another article of human consumption receives so much direct handling just before its use as does this food. Milk and water, tea and coffee are poured. Bread, meat and butter are cut. Bread, probably handled more than any other food on the list, has a hard crust which offers a rather unfavorable lodging place for germs. The hands of every person who handles it and affords an ever ready liquid medium for the immediate absorption of the hosts of bacteria which hands may carry. The carelessness of the handlers of ice, "the after all, the most common thing," may be partly due to their lack of realization that ice

is as food, as tea, as food as meat. Whatever the cause, few substances which pass through the digestive process of man receive such treatment. Its surface contaminated by the passage of men and horses in the cutting, its sides and base fouled by muddled platforms and smirched straw, covered with the filth of black ice cars and dust swept freight stations, your cake of ice commonly receives its only cleansing just before it enters the ice chest. So far as the keener is concerned, this is generally a hasty brush with a time worn whisk broom well filled with the dust of the street and blackened with constant use. According to the personal testimony of various ice men, not even the prevention of a momentary washing beneath the faucet is ordinarily taken.

### Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the tea-spoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James' Gazette.

### Private Hospital Guests.

What old man didn't know you were in New York? Where are you stopping? "Glad to see you. I'm at a private hospital." "Private hospital? Why, I'm sorry. What's the trouble?" "No trouble at all, myself. My sister went there for an operation, and I'm staying with her. There are plenty

of patients there with relatives or friends. We pay high prices, of course, but the rooms are light, comfortable and clean, and we can order anything on earth we want for meals and get it. Things are served to us as though we were invalids, and there's no kick coming. I'll tell you that. And we can have as much company as we wish for meals at a dollar and a half a head."—New York Press.

### Well Trained.

A farmer, finding a motor horn to the road, took it home, determined to turn it to some use. So he taught his poultry to gather for meals at its foot and all nature was to be said to have smiled till one morning a motor car passing the farmyard blew a loud blast. The full strength of the poultry yard instantly ran out into the road and began to pursue the car with all the ardor of runaway travelers charging into the refreshment room. At the end of the fifth mile fourteen pullets and three roosters succumbed through exhaustion. The rest are still running.—English Paper.

### "Old Hickory."

The following story is told of Gen. General Andrew Jackson got his kick of "Old Hickory." Captain William Allen, who was a near neighbor of the general, passed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians and were without tents. A cold March wind came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain, as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother, John, cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl under it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp and, seeing the tent, kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the tent, the soldier cried: "Hello, Old Hickory! Come out of your bark and fine us in a drink."—Detroit News.



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## COLOMBIAN ETIQUETTE

Daily Handshaking and Greeting Consumes a Lot of Time.

It was the third or fourth day out from Santa Marta, Colombia, and early in the morning when one of the South American passengers came on deck. Another South American arose from his deck chair, extended his hand and as the men shook hands inquired after the health of the newcomer, his wife and his children.

As they had parted company only about eight hours before in the smoking room, this seemed like unnecessary courtesy. The observer noticed that this happened in the case of all the Colombians on board, so he asked one man about it.

"It is a custom of the country," said he. "On the occasion of meeting a person for the first time each day it is etiquette to shake hands and to make inquiries about the health of the person so greeted and of his relatives. It would not be considered polite to do otherwise."

Continuing, this man told of taking a walk one day in Bogota with a merchant of the place. They were bent on business and were to cover a distance that might be made rather easily.

They stopped to make the customary inquiries and to shake hands with friends of the merchant, the trip took nearly an hour.—New York Sun.

## The Hot Air Balloon.

It is related that the hot air balloon had its origin in a petticoat. Mme. Montgolfier had washed her garment, intending to wear it to a great festival the next day, and hung it over a chafing dish to dry. The hot air swelled out its folds and floated it up into the air. The lady, in astonishment, called her husband to see the sight. He at once grasped the idea and was not long in producing the hot air balloon.

## Unrequited Love.

First Officer Boy—My boss is awful cranky lately. I wonder what makes him so hard on a fellow. Second Officer Boy—Dat's easy. When a man's hard on a fellow it's a sign he's soft on a girl.—Lippincott's.

## Not His Fault.

The Post—Poets are born, not made. The girl—I know I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

## It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hells without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

## Didn't Impress Him.

Shortly after his rise to the bench Judge Coleman had occasion to pronounce a life sentence upon a notorious offender. In the course of his remarks the judge spoke with so much feeling and eloquence that many of the listeners were deeply affected. The prisoner, on the other hand, seemed to be quite indifferent, looking at the ceiling and apparently giving no attention whatever to what was being said. After he had been remanded to jail one of the young lawyers had gone into the cell, curious to know how the criminal had felt when his honor was passing sentence upon him.

"What do you mean?" asked the convicted one.

"I mean when the judge was telling you you must go to prison for life."

"You mean when he was talking to me?"

"Yes."

"Oh, I never paid no attention to Dick Coleman. He ain't no public speaker nobow!"—Argonaut.

## TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly and every bit of fat comes off.

Ice that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spoon in half and fasten it to the lid with a string and wash.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixtures is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive can be given a sickroom by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

## RULE OF THE SEA.

Old Whaling Law Applied to a Twice Caught Cod.

That etiquette is observed among the fishermen that journey to the fishing banks was discovered by an amateur angler on his first trip.

The amateur hooked a codfish, but his line parted just as the fish was above the water. Back fell the codfish, carrying with him two sinkers and the hook.

Twenty minutes later another angler cried out that he had captured a cod with two sinkers and a hook. The amateur went up to the angler, who appeared to be an old salt, and asked for his hook and sinkers, which had his name stamped on them. He was surprised when the old salt told him to take the fish also.

According to the rules generally followed on the fishing boats, the second angler was entitled to the fish, but the hook and sinkers should be returned to their owner. The old angler explained why he wanted to give up the fish.

It seems that he had followed the sea a great part of his life. When a young man he was a whaler, and, according to whaling law, a dead whale belongs to the ship whose name appears on the harpoon that killed it. Therefore the old salt figured that the amateur owned the codfish he had taken.—New York Sun.

## Euler's Wonderful Memory.

Leonhard Euler, who was born in 1707 and died in 1783 at St. Petersburg, where he spent his life as a teacher of great power and as a prolific writer, was an instance of the genuine mathematician endowed with almost superhuman powers. He left more than 200 manuscript treatises on his favorite subject, and the bulk of the works published by his academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. In his old age he was totally blind. Then he carried in his memory a table of the first six powers of the "series of natural numbers up to 100."

It is related that on one occasion two of Euler's students attempted to calculate a converging series. As they advanced they found they disagreed in the result by a unit in the fifteenth figure. The question was referred to Euler, who decided to make the calculation. He did this mentally, and his result was found to be correct.—New York Tribune.

## The Codmoppe.

Codmoppe is still eaten as much as in the days when Portsmouth had to send a hundred yearly to the king, baked in four and twenty pasties. But where is the codmoppe going and what was it like when kings dined off it in Lent? "Codmoppe sauce Hollandaise" would sound most intriguing on a Savoy menu. More original still would be the "roasted perper" of a Henry V. banquet, which was the "sea swine" of the unrefined Saxon, the "porco marino" of the mediæval ecclesiast. A master oke gives an early receipt for "pudding of purpasse," another teaches how to "saute porpasse and seale," another how to "undertraunche that purpasse." From which it may be seen that enterprise extended also to the spelling of the names.—London Chronicle.

## She Was Slow.

The shop assistant had shown and reshown the toys to the undecided shopper.

"Rabbits, monkeys, jacks-in-the-box, jumping jacks, ladies' companions, everything had been displayed, manipulated, operated and explained to the shopper, but still she could not make up her mind.

"I wanted to get something suitable for my little nephew," she reiterated for the thousandth time.

"Yes, madam," responded the weary assistant. "You told me that when you came in, but I think your nephew has outgrown all these toys while you have been at this counter."—London Opinion.

A schoolmaster who is in the habit of selecting extracts from his morning newspaper for dictation exercise read the other day a passage in which occurred the term "dead heat."

"Jones," said he, addressing an inattentive pupil, "what do you mean by 'dead heat'?"

"Please, sir," the youngster replied, "it's the heat of the place had people go to when they're dead."—London Schoolmaster.

## Giving Advice.

Professor—What is the matter with Mr. —?

Learned Student—He is seriously afflicted with a paroxysmal inflammation of the veruiform appendix.

Voice From the Rear Seat—Aw, cut it out!

## The Real Scrap.

Two muscular individuals were hammering at each other in the ring.

"Horrible!" ejaculated a tender-hearted spectator.

"Horrible nothing," said a regular patron. "If you want to see a real scrap get next to them when they divide the purse."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the vis.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian.

## His Start.

The World—Want a job, eh? What's your recommendation? Graduate—My

A-B—The World—Sit right down, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet.

New York Life.

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## HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some forgotten adventures adventures through which he had passed, or animals he had slain. That ivory tusk was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, while in the cavern floor, found it.

It was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, probably at once the oldest picture of a mammoth known in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the flint he used of flint have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct animal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says: "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was not only a wild waste, Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

College Foolishness Carried.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So far, so good. Now, listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' ding no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule wuz raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness."—Atlanta Constitution.

Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all that a man hath—will he give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bryce.

## RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, eat out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only twinges. Neglected, they may develop into suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take rheumatic twinges lightly to recall the declaration of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout, "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can get to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosened, take precautions. Dying may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

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